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Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/493,819  
Attorney Docket No.: PM 266204  
Our Reference: NGB.161

Dear Examiner Wille:

Enclosed is an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 responsive to the Final Office Action dated December 9, 2004, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for immediate allowance.

Thank you in advance for your consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/493,819

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 9, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No new matter has been added.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.